

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No. : 09/938,163
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For : **SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATOR
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please consider the following remarks and amendments to claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.